



# PUBLIC SCHOOLS of **BROOKLINE**



## Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting—December 20 , 2022



# Agenda



- Approve minutes of October 18, 2022 meeting
- BHS Athletics Dept Presentation
- Presentation of Current Reviews Underway in PSB
- Appreciation and Farewell for Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Lesley Ryan Miller
- New Business

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**BHS Athletics Department Presentation**

# Program Strengths

- Unique, diverse offerings at variety of skill levels - Crew, Squash, Fencing, Ultimate, Nordic Ski, Rugby
  - 43 sports (Boys/Girls Soccer = 2)
  - 92 teams (*Boys/Girls Soccer* = 6)
- Balance emphasis on participation with high achievement - State Champions in Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis
- Between 2013-14 and 2022-23 participation increased 22-25% – representing 300-350 students/seasons
  - Winter season participation grew 48%
- An estimated 1,200 students will participate in 1,700 athletic seasons this school year; 2,000 registrations
  - 300 play two sports
  - 105 play three sports
- Anticipate that 750-800 students will utilize athletic participation as their required Wellness credit this year
  - 2013-16 – yearly avg – 630 students
  - 2016-19 – yearly avg – 741 students
- Provide ~1,125 chances for students to compete each year; ~375 bus trips to other towns
- Creative partnerships maximize participation while limiting impact on existing facilities
  - 70% of our programs are off campus

# Program Areas for Growth & Focus

- At least 20 years since any positive structural change to the department, maybe longer
- Growth in registrants of over 20%; 23% increase in events since 2015
- Growing demand for intramural/club recreational offerings at the high school level
- Facility challenges including exceeded capacity for our existing facilities
- Shared use agreements with Recreation, Adult Ed, BU, Northeastern, local private schools
- Need for policy and procedures that give clarity and aid in administration of Athletics Management
- Student activity accounts and challenges with online payments
- Recruitment & Retention - Unfilled sports medicine positions
- Supervision/evaluation of 120+ coaches
- Students earn wellness credit through participation in Athletics; students also pay to participate
- Transportation

# Program Review Rationale

- Review would allow us to evaluate and plan strategically to respond to areas of both strength and growth
- Budget review
- A review would impact approx 1,200 students participating in 1,700 seasons on 90+ teams every year.
- Provide a clear picture of:
  - what we offer
  - how it is offered
  - whom it is offered to
  - costs associated with offerings



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# Curriculum/Program Review Timeline

# 4 Phases of PSB Program Review Process

## Study and Vision

- Identify strengths and weaknesses in current program
- Examine current curricula, professional development and instructional practices
- Review standardized measures of growth (local and state assessments)
- Outline priorities

## Plan

- Develop actions timelines and deliverables
- Determine measures of success
- Establish necessary budget

## Implement

- Implement Plan according to timeline established in Planning phase
- Monitor implementation

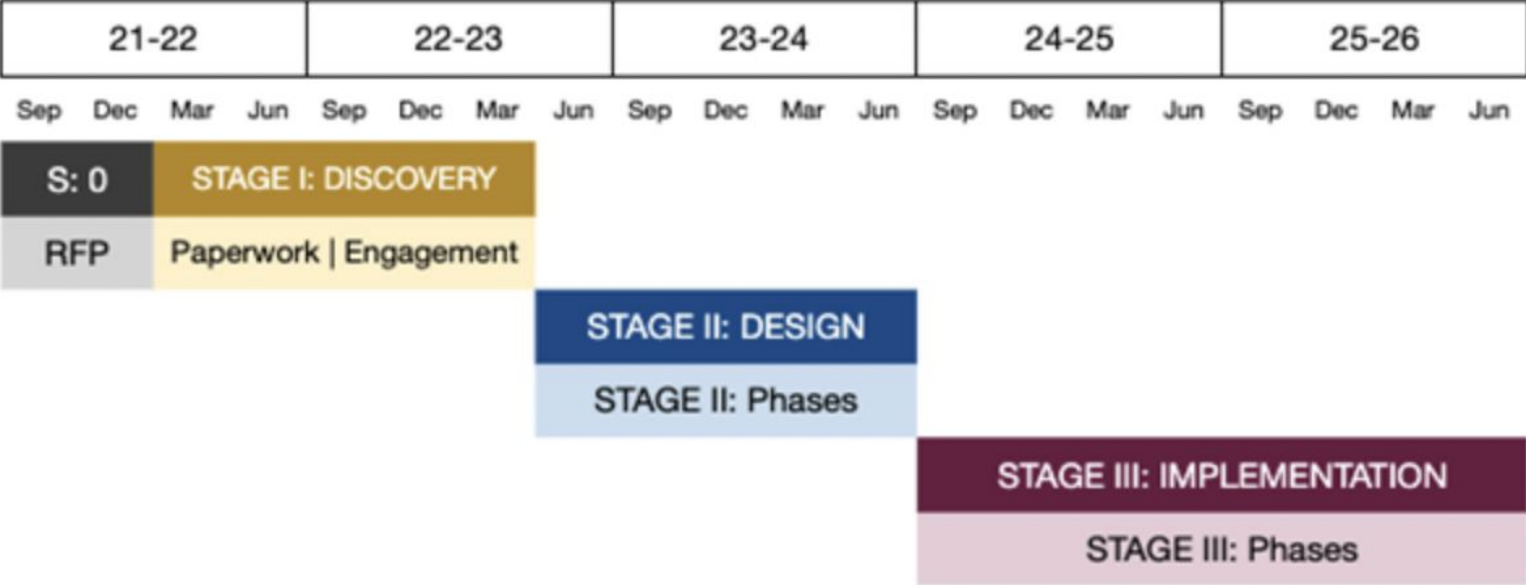
## Review

- Process analysis
- Plan Implementation
- Analyzing Results
- Synthesizing Feedback of stakeholders



# Middle School Review Timeline

## Project Timeline



# Program Review Timeline

Review	Partner	Start Date	Completion Date	Funding Source
Social Studies Curriculum Review for Racial Equity and Cultural Responsiveness (6-12)	New Teacher Center <a href="https://newteachercenter.org/">https://newteachercenter.org/</a>	4/22		METCO
Response to Intervention/Child Study Teams (K-12)	New Teacher Center <a href="https://newteachercenter.org/">https://newteachercenter.org/</a>	7/22	12/22	IDEA
English Language Education (ELE) Evaluation Findings CIMP (K-12)	Humanity Advanced, Dr. Bertha Elena Rojas  <a href="http://www.humanityadvanced.com">www.humanityadvanced.com</a>	4/22	9/22	Title II

# Program Review Timeline

Review	Partner	Start Date	Completion Date	Funding Source
Middle School Review (6-8) Stage 1: Discovery	New Solutions <a href="https://newsolutionsk12.com/">https://newsolutionsk12.com/</a>	5/22	3/23	Title I Title IV IDEA
Sex Education & Health Curriculum- Introduction to Adolescence	Partners in Sex Education <a href="https://partnersinsexeducation.org/about-us/">https://partnersinsexeducation.org/about-us/</a>	12/22	6/24	General Fund
ELA Program and Materials Review (K-8)	TBD	TBD	TBD	General Fund Title I
Athletic Program Review (9-12)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD